

## Volunteer Opportunities & Information

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## **RYPAC -- Redmond Youth Partnership Advisory Committee**

### **Overview**

RYPAC is a longstanding youth leadership board focused on community service and giving back here in Redmond. RYPAC members engage in monthly volunteer opportunities, large scale community events, and are called upon regularly by Redmond's City Council and LWSD Superintendent to share their input.

RYPAC is open to youth ages 13 to 18 who reside or attend school in Redmond. For more information, [send us an email](#).

### **Meetings**

- 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.
- 1st and 3rd Thursday of every month
- Old Fire House Teen Center

## **The Keystone Club**

Meets every Wednesday from 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm at the Kirkland Boys & Girls Club.

Keystone is a teen leadership club, we put on club events helping our younger members. We hold events such as Parents Night Out, put on a Haunted House for the club and Turkey Dinner. We also put on outside fundraisers such as food and clothing drives. It's a great program that can provide teens with volunteer experience and is a great way to meet other teens.

### **Lauren Calabro -- Teen Director**

Boys & Girls Clubs of King County | Kirkland

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## **[Redmond Human Services Commission](#)**

The City of Redmond is seeking a Youth Advisor for its Human Services Commission. The Commission deals with a broad spectrum of human service issues in Redmond including housing, hunger, health care, counseling, domestic violence and family support.

## **Kirkland Volunteer Opportunities**

- ☐ [American Cancer Society](#)
- ☐ [Attain Housing](#)
- ☐ [Business & Professional Women Eastside](#)
- ☐ [Eastside Community Aid Thrift Shop](#)
- ☐ [Hero House](#)
- ☐ [Homeward Pet Adoption Center](#)
- ☐ [Hopelink](#)
- ☐ [Imagine Housing](#)
- ☐ [Kirkland Boys & Girls Clubs](#)
- ☐ [Kirkland Downtown Association](#)
- ☐ [Kirkland Heritage Society](#)
- ☐ [Kirkland Professional Firefighters](#)
- ☐ [Kirkland Rotary Club](#)
- ☐ [Kirkland Woman's Club](#)
- ☐ [Kiwanis Club of Kirkland](#)
- ☐ [Lake Washington Education Association](#)
- ☐ [Little Black Dress Party Charity](#)
- ☐ [Relay for Life - Planning Committee](#)
- ☐ [Sustainability Foundation](#)
- ☐ [Townsquared](#)
- ☐ [Verne & Wells](#)
- ☐ [Wonderland Developmental Center](#)

## Seattle Aquarium - Youth Ocean Advocates

Youth Ocean Advocates at the Seattle Aquarium volunteer in support of our mission, *inspiring conservation of our marine environment*. After an initial training on marine science, conservation and communication skills, youth volunteers have the opportunity to serve as interpreters in Aquarium exhibits, creators of social media content, and conservationists in the field, among other opportunities. The minimum time commitment for youth volunteers is approximately 100 hours, with at least two volunteer shifts available each weekend day during the school year. Our program aims to give students a broad view of marine science and conservation while positioning volunteers as advocates for the ocean at the Aquarium and in the community. Youth volunteers interact with a supportive cohort of over 150 peer youth volunteers.

Applicants must be enrolled in a high school, home school, or running start program and be in grades 9-12 at the time of the application. Our most successful volunteers come with an interest in the ocean, animals and/or conservation. We're looking for students who will work hard on behalf of our mission, but will also benefit from participation in the program. There is no cost to join the volunteer program and we provide bus and ferry passes to those that express need for transportation support.

At orientation potential volunteers will receive an in-depth view of our volunteer program and will have the opportunity to speak with current Youth Ocean Advocates. Each attendee will sign in with their email so that they can receive the electronic application materials following the orientation. Acceptance to the program is competitive and based upon the applicant's interest in marine science, an essay, interview and recommendation score. We anticipate approximately 60 openings for this school year's program.

More information on the Youth Ocean Advocates volunteer program and how to RSVP for one of our upcoming orientations is available on our webpage: [www.seattleaquarium.org/youth-ocean-advocates](http://www.seattleaquarium.org/youth-ocean-advocates). If you, or any of the youth you work with, have any questions about our program, please feel free to contact us at [aquateens@seattleaquarium.org](mailto:aquateens@seattleaquarium.org).